



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

The Mississippi Department of Health is accepting applications for the **Director of the Office of Health Data and Research**. The Office of Health Data and Research is responsible for epidemiological and biostatistical support for the non-communicable disease programs. The programs include Preventive Health, Maternal and Child Health, Women's Health, Rural Health, Behavioral Health, and several population surveillance programs. Office of Health Data and Research staff are physically located in three offices in the metro-Jackson area. A few of the responsibilities of position include:

- Providing leadership for the Office of Health Data and Research, collaborating with other directors at MSDH, and managing all aspects of the program by administering policy, procedures, and programming initiatives.
- Designing and executing epidemiology and biostatistical activities; formulating, recommending, and implementing changes.
- Developing, implementing, and evaluating evidence-based and/or evidence-informed strategies to address public health needs in the state of Mississippi.
- Serving as Principal Investigator for several population surveillance programs.
- Fostering collaborative relationships with internal and external partners to support programming.

Please follow this [link](#) to view the job requirement for Research Biostatistician, Chief on the Mississippi State Personnel Board website. To apply send your resume to recruitment@msdh.ms.gov with **HDR Director** in the subject line.

Preference will be given to applicants with a doctoral degree. Preference will also be given to applicants with experience in the following areas: public health core competencies, grant writing and grant management principles, supervision, and effective communication skills.

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